Inquiries have revealed that the second packet contained Resin and not Uranium as suspected.

NHRC recommendations on Police and Prison Reforms

3115. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in its annual report for 1996-97 has made a number of recommendations for police and prison reforms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Chapter III (C) and (D) of the Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission for the year 1996-97 contain recommendations/ observations of the Commission relating to Systemic Reform of Police, and Prisons and other Centres of Detention, respectively. The Annual Report of the Commission alongwith Action Taken Memorandum containing Government's responses relating *inter-alia* to the above recommendations/observations have been laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 10.6.98.

Dismissal of Rabri Government

3116. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Statesman, New Delhi edition, dated 26th April, 1998, under the caption: Samata demands dismissal of Rabri Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the news-item, the Samata Party has demanded dismissal of the Rabri Government, a change in the nomenclature of the proposed State of Vananchal and a compensation package for Bihar.

The Government has taken note of the demands and would respond appropriately.

Central Commission on Riots

3117. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Enquiry Commissions set up by the Central Government on riots and attacks on minorities during the last 10 years, incident-wise; and

(b) how many of the Commission reports had been tabled before the Parliament.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The Central Government have not appointed any Inquiry Commission on riots and attacks on minorities during the last ten years.

(b) Question does not arise.

Protection to Hindus in Jammu Region

3118. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the militants had brutally killed 25 members of the minority community in Doda district on the 19th June;

(b) whether it was due to slackness of the security forces; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide adequate protection to the Hindus in the Jammu region?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Security Forces/State Police are deployed by the Unified Head Quarter

and the State Government at various places depending on the sensitivity of the area and the availability of the forces at a particular time. Doda district is a large district with difficult terrain conditions. Pak-sponsored militants succeeded in hitting soft targets in remote areas.

(c) Besides redeploying security forces/ State Police at strategic places in vulnerable areas, close vigil is being kept along the border/LOC and in the interior areas, intensive anti-militancy operations are being carried out, and setting up of more Village Defence Committees and establishment of STF pickets in minority pockets, etc. are being undertaken.

Seizure of Explosives in Srinagar

3119. SHRI K.M. KHAN

Will the MINISTER of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seizure of some missile launcher, one quintal of RDX and other sophisticated arms and ammunition in Srinagar has been reported in last week of June, 1998;

(b) whether such incidents including killing of civilians and hurling of bombs has become a regular feature in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) whether Government are capable to take some concrete steps to check such incidents ever in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The details of the arms and ammunitions seized in the last fortnight of June, 1998 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir are as under:—

Rocket launcher	2
RDX	Nil
AK 47/56 Rifles(s)	70
Pistol/Revolvers	24
UMG(s)	3
RPG(s)	1
Pika Guns	2
Sniper Rifles	4

(b) Stray incidents of hurling of bombs and killings of innocent civilians by Pak sponsored militants occur from time to time especially in remote areas.

(c) and (d) Sustained Operations by the State Police and Security forces including intensive patrolling, surveillance on the border/LOC to check infiltration/ exfiltration anti-terrorist combing operations, strengthening of intelligence network and co-ordination among various agencies are being carried out. The Village Defence Committee have been strengthened. Modernization and upgradation of the capabilities of security forces and State police is also being reviewed periodically.

आतंकवादियों द्वारा मारे गये लोग

3120. **श्री ओम प्रकाश कोहली:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जनवरी, 1998 के आरंभ से अब तक कितने लोग आतंकवादियों के हाथों मारे गये हैं;

(ख) ऐसे व्यक्तियों की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ग) सरकार द्वारा आतंकवाद का मुकाबला करने के लिए क्या नई पहल की गई है; और

(घ) इसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, आतंकवादियों द्वारा मारे गए व्यक्तियों का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:—

क्रम संख्या	राज्य का नाम	मारे गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या	
1.	असम	190	
2.	मेघालय	4	
3.	त्रिपुरा	113	31.5.1998
4.	नागालैण्ड	66	तक
5.	मणिपुर	94	
6.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	310	30.4.1998
7.	दिल्ली	1	तक
8.	हरियाणा	1	
9.	उत्तर प्रदेश	5	30.6.1998 तक